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Crime Prevention Scheme in Delhi

4726. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES:
KUMARI UMA BHARTI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new crime prevention scheme "Nagrik Raksha Samiti" has recently been introduced in Delhi as reported in the Hindu dated February 4, 1992;

(b) if so, the broad features thereof;

(c) the number of Nagrik Raksha Samitis set up in Delhi so far; and

(d) the functions of those Samitis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (d). No Nagrik Raksha Smiti has been set up so far. The Delhi Police has reported that a pilot study has been undertaken for establishing such Samitis in Delhi.

Hindus in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir (POK)

4727. SHRI M. RAMANNA RAI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any information regarding inhabitation by Hindus in POK; and

(b) if so, the number thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVASINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b). Government have no definitive information in this regard.

Oil Palm Plantation in Maharashtra

4728. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the Minister of agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether oil palm development project is being handed over to private agencies in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the status of project with its details;

(c) whether local farmers are being provided with oil palm plants;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the total area under oil palm plantation in Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Govt. of India Jointly with the Govt. of Maharashtra is implementing an oil palm demonstration project in Maharashtra through Development Corporation of Konkan Ltd. (DCKL) a public sector corporation of Govt. of Maharashtra. There is at present no proposal to hand over the oil palm demonstration project to private agencies.

(b) One thousand ha. has been brought under oil palm cultivation in Konkan region of Maharashtra.

(c) and (d). No, Sir. Development Corporation of Konkan Limited (DCKL) is implementing the oil palm demonstration project on land taken on long-term lease from farmers.

(e) The total area under oil palm demonstration project in Maharashtra at present is 1000 ha.